

## **Jason Bly Bio**

Jason Bly resides in Wichita Falls, TX where he is Assistant Professor of Art at Midwestern State University, teaching painting and drawing since 2017. He is a board member for the Texas Association of Schools of Art. Previous experience includes teaching at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2009-2017). His paintings have been shown in solo, invitational, and juried shows. He holds his MFA in painting from SIUE and MA and BA degrees in painting and printmaking at Eastern Illinois University.

In his current work, Bly creates oil paintings that explore the connections between technology, simulation, and the everyday experience. Traditional painting methods are used to mimic graphic design sensibilities combined with realistically painted objects from life. Through layering several thin layers of oil, a trompe l'oeil technique renders an environment of imagery related to the multitude of visual stimuli which we encounter every day.